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1. PLANS FOR ALBEE SHAPING UP TO INCLUDE MAJOR SEMINAR,
POSSIBLY IN HAKONE, ON NEW DIRECTIONS IN THEATRE AND ART.
THIS FULL SIMUL TWO DAY EVENT WILL INCLUDE LEADING FIGURES
IN THEATRE AND ART. HOPE THAT ALBEE CAN SPEAK TO SUBJECT
OF SEMINAR FROM U.S. PERSPECTIVE. FORMAL PROGRAMS IN OTHER
CENTER CITIES WILL IN PART USE LECTURE/DISCUSSION FORMAT
WHICH WILL INVOLVE 20 MINUTE PRESENTATION FOLLOWED BY DIS-
CUSSION AND Q & A. JAPANESE MODERATORS AND CO-SPEAKERS
WILL BE UTILIZED. SUGGEST TOPICS "ALBEE ON ALBEE" AND
"CONTEMPORARY THEATRE AND SOCIETY."

2. POST ALSO PLANNING INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH JAPANESE
THEATRE GROUPS, PLAYWRIGHTS AND OTHER ARTISTS. DINNERS
AND RECEPTIONS WILL ALSO BE INVOLVED. MEDIA INTERVIEWS
WILL BE ARRANGED WITH LEADING PAPERS AND MAGAZINES,
ALSO POSSIBLY TV.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ALBEE SPECIFIC TOPICS AND TALKING
POINTS SOONEST. ALSO NAMES OF ANY JAPANESE THAT HE
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WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE TO MEET.

4. POST CONSIDERING BOOKLET IN CONJUNCTION WITH PRO-
GRAMS AND NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING IPS PROFILE,

RECENT WRITTEN ARTICLES BY OR ABOUT ALBEE. ANY SUPPORTIVE
MATERIAL USEFUL. DUE TO TRANSLATION PROBLEM WE NEED BY
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